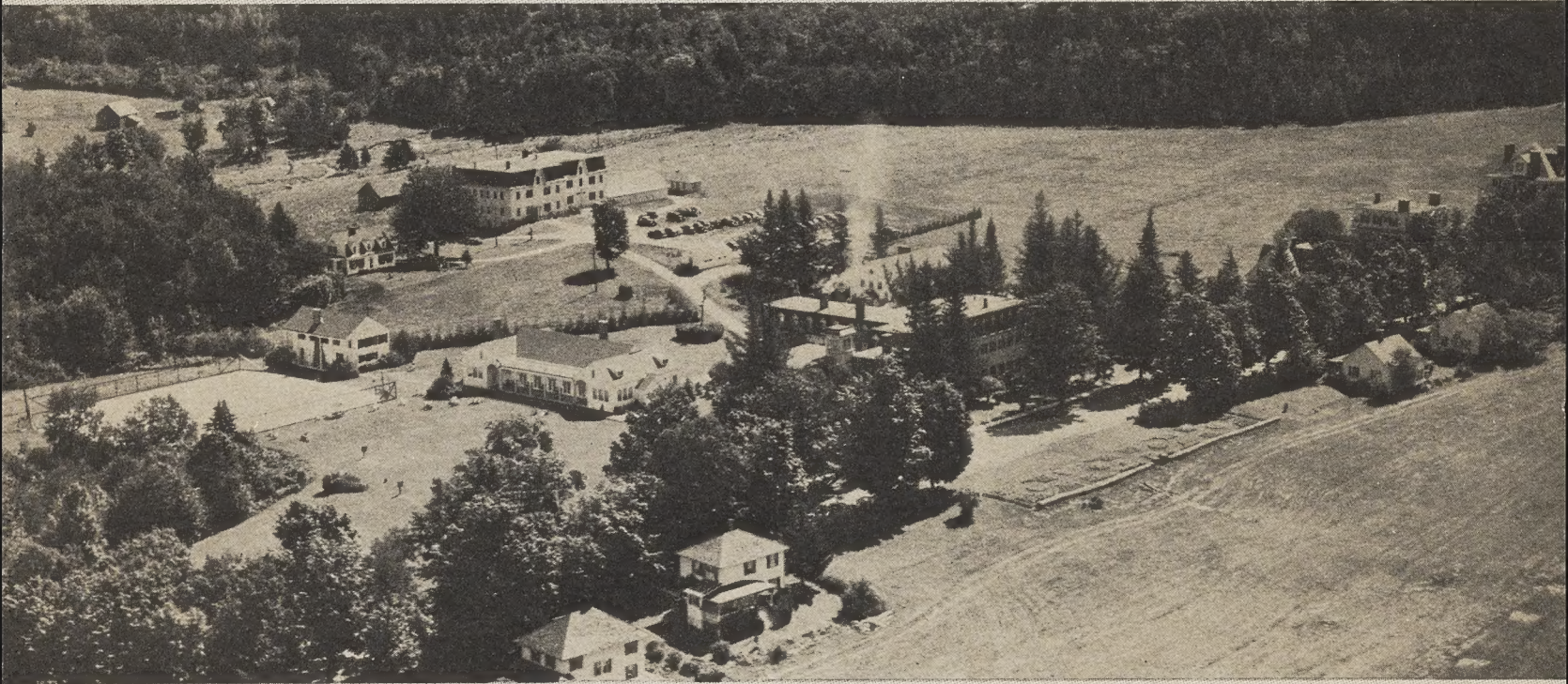


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**HISTORY** Three-quarters of a century ago a narrow post road crossed the Green Mountains by way of Bread Loaf, one of the most picturesque passes in Vermont. The region, located fifteen hundred feet above sea level, appealed to a wealthy Middlebury citizen Joseph Battell, and in 1866 he purchased the principal farmhouse in the clearing and remodelled it into a rural inn. After Mr. Battell's death in 1915, the community was left to Middlebury College, and in 1920 the site was selected as the location for the Bread Loaf School of English. The School has met in this scenic mountain bowl, twelve miles from the town of Middlebury, each summer since its beginning. During the last thirty-two years the average number of students in attendance has been 135, and the degree of Master of Arts has been awarded to 400 students at the School of English by Middlebury College.

**THE AIM** The aim at Bread Loaf School of English is to create a literary atmosphere in which students will find intellectual stimulation, congenial companionship, and an opportunity to meet and associate with experienced and interested teachers of literature. Consequently, the curriculum is arranged to meet the personal needs and working habits of the student. It includes reading in both English and American literature, study in philology and literary history, practice in dramatic art and the craft of writing, and discussions on the art of teaching and the explication of tests. Robert Frost once issued a call "to have something real going on in the English classes everywhere." It is our primary objective to make real in our classes the interaction of life and literature.

**FEATURES** Evening events of varied character—concerts, lectures, readings, informal talks by members of the teaching staff, round-table conferences on professional problems, and plays presented in the Little Theatre by members of the course in Play Production—enrich the work of the School and are of practical and inspirational value. Varied outdoor activities offer an unusual opportunity for the combination of study and recreation.

**ADMISSION** Graduate students are regularly admitted without examination and without being candidates for a degree. No student will be admitted, however, unless he satisfies the Director of his fitness to profit by the instruction offered. Undergraduates are not admitted at the School as regularly enrolled students. After being accepted, each student will be asked to pay a \$35 registration fee which will be applied to his total bill. An applicant will be considered officially registered and a room will be reserved for him only after receipt of this fee. This fee will not be refunded in case of cancellation after May 15. The total fee for the course, including tuition, board, and room will be between \$300 and \$325.

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